

Reorientation in Supervisory Responsibilities

1. In the introductory remarks the statement was made that "top management" was dissatisfied with the performance of the Agency's supervisors. Unfortunately, for the supervisors, little else was said about this specific matter by the three morning session speakers. As a result, the supervisors were left in mid-air as to what exactly was wrong, and what steps should be taken to correct same.
2. The afternoon "panel" session likewise skirted the issue although through the question and answer method some items were explored in a bit more detail.
3. In general I would say that the sessions were not as informative as they might have been. Future sessions should be subjected to coordinated effort so that each speaker would lead into the same general train of thought, picking up loose ends of the previous talk. More dynamic and forceful speeches would help.
4. Attendance should be more closely controlled both as to late arrivals after the rest periods, and as to those in attendance. It was noted that many people strolled in after the speaker had started, and secondly, that many new faces would appear in the group after such breaks. As total seating did not appear to increase, it is assumed that many dropped out after each session.

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